

# **NOTIFICATION OF ADDENDUM**

## **ADDENDUM NO. 1**

**DATED 11/13/2008**

<b>Control</b>	<b>6182-58-001</b>
<b>Project</b>	<b>RMC - 618258001</b>
<b>Highway</b>	<b>IH0030</b>
<b>County</b>	<b>HUNT</b>

Ladies/Gentlemen:

Attached please find an addendum on the above captioned project. Included in the attachment is an addendum notification which details the changes and the respective proposal pages which were added and/or changed.

Except for new bid insert pages, it is unnecessary to return any of the pages attached.

Bid insert pages must be returned with the bid proposal submitted to the Department, unless your firm is submitting a bid using a computer print out. The computer print out must be changed to reflect the new bid item information.

Contractors and material suppliers, etc. who have previously been furnished informational proposals are not being furnished a copy of the addendum. If you have a subcontractor on the above project, please advise them of this addendum. Acknowledgment of this addendum is not requested if your company has been issued a proposal stamped "This Proposal Issued for Informational Purposes."

You are required to acknowledge receipt of this addendum on the Addendum Acknowledgement form contained in your bid proposal by placing a mark in the box next to the respective addendum.

Failure to Acknowledge receipt of this addendum in your bid proposal will result in your bid not being read.

SUBJECT: PLANS AND PROPOSAL ADDENDUMS

PROJECT: RMC - 618258001

CONTROL: 6182-58-001

COUNTY: HUNT

LETTING: 11/20/2008

REFERENCE NO: 1113

**PROPOSAL ADDENDUMS**

-----

— PROPOSAL COVER  
— BID INSERTS (SH. NO.: )  
X GENERAL NOTES (SH. NO.: General Notes only )  
— SPEC LIST (SH. NO.: )  
— SPECIAL PROVISIONS: )  
— ADDED:

DELETED:

— SPECIAL SPECIFICATIONS:  
— ADDED:

DELETED:

X OTHER: General Notes, Item 752 is reworded. Tree Dressing and  
application of herbicide will not be required.

DESCRIPTION OF ABOVE CHANGES  
(INCLUDING PLANS SHEET CHANGES)

**County:** HUNT/RAINS

**Control:** 6182-58-001

**Highway:** IH 30, ETC.

**Project Description** - The project consists of tree trimming and tree/brush removal along various roadways in Hunt and Rains Counties.

It is the responsibility of the Contractor to view all project locations **prior** to submitting bid.

Perform work on various locations as shown on the location map and as directed. Accomplish work in accordance with the latest tree and brush removal standards. Limits of work consist of edge of pavement to the edge of right of way.

**TXDOT Project Supervisor** - All work on this contract will be scheduled and directed by the following person. Payment will be made on a monthly basis for work completed and accepted according to specifications. All payment requests will be directed to same:

Eric Stinson, Maintenance Section Supervisor  
3001 IH 30 East  
Greenville, TX 75402  
Phone: (903) 455-2303  
Fax: (903) 454-0967

Contract Prosecution: Each contract awarded by the Department stands on its own and as such, is separate from other contracts. A Contractor awarded multiple contracts, must be capable and sufficiently staffed to concurrently process any or all contracts at the same time.

Signs or delineators damaged by the Contractor's operations will be repaired or replaced at no expense to the Texas Department of Transportation.

Prior to beginning operations, a conference between the representatives of the State and the Contractor will be arranged by the State. In this meeting the Contractor will outline the sequence of work while providing for the safe passage of traffic at all times. Plans, specifications, unusual conditions and other pertinent items regarding the work will also be discussed.

Notify the above referenced Project Supervisor at least 3 days in advance of beginning any work activities.

Supply an adequate size crew experienced in the type of work described within these specifications and capable of performing the work in a safe and timely manner. All vehicles will be equipped with flashing strobe lights and backup horns when applicable and/or as directed.

Mount at least 1 high intensity amber strobe light on the cab on all vehicles and equipment. This light will meet Specification No. 1 TxDOT 055-57-86 Revised: September 2000 "Class 1" 360 degree gaseous discharge warning light having a minimum joule rating of 14. Joule rating on the first flash will be a minimum of 7 and provide a minimum of 70 quad flashes per minute.

**County:** HUNT/RAINS

**Control:** 6182-58-001

**Highway:** IH 30, ETC.

## **ITEM 2 – INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**

Article 2.5 - This project includes plan sheets that are not part of the bid proposal. View plans on-line or download from the web at:

[http://www.txdot.gov/services/general\\_services/plan\\_info.htm](http://www.txdot.gov/services/general_services/plan_info.htm)

Order plans from any of the plan reproduction companies shown on the web at:

[http://www.txdot.gov/services/general\\_services/repro\\_companies.htm](http://www.txdot.gov/services/general_services/repro_companies.htm)

## **ITEM 3 – AWARD AND EXECUTION OF CONTRACT**

This contract includes site specific work. The initial method of contact will be by phone and then followed up by facsimile.

## **ITEM 5 – CONTROL OF THE WORK**

Avoid damaging utilities during tree trimming, tree/brush removal operations by contacting utility companies and locating all underground lines in the vicinity of the work.

Upon completion of the work and before final acceptance and final payment is made, clear and remove from the site all surplus and discarded materials and leave the entire project in a neat and sightly condition.

## **ITEM 6 – CONTROL OF MATERIALS**

Furnish all materials for this project in accordance with applicable specifications.

## **ITEM 8 – PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS**

Working days will be charged in accordance with Item 8.3.A.4, "Standard Workweek."

## **ITEM 502 – BARRICADES, SIGNS AND TRAFFIC HANDLING**

All traffic control will be in accordance with the "2006 Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices," the Roadside Traffic Control Plan standard, the BC standards and the traffic control plan standard sheets listed on the title sheet. Traffic control will not be paid for directly, but will be considered subsidiary to the various bid items.

No more than 1 lane will be blocked at any time on any highway. A shadow vehicle will not be required for this contract.

**County:** HUNT/RAINS

**Control:** 6182-58-001

**Highway:** IH 30, ETC.

Wear an orange reflectorized safety vest and a white safety helmet/hardhat when performing flagging duties or working within the highway right of way. The Contractor will be responsible for maintaining a safety program that includes furnishing and maintaining all necessary safety equipment as required.

Display “FLAGGER AHEAD” and “BE PREPARED TO STOP” signs only when flaggers are working. Furnish all flaggers with long-handled Stop-Slow paddles and operational two-way radios.

All flaggers will be certified.

Use only signs that are professionally built. Comply with the respective signs and portable sign supports as shown in the BC Standard sheets.

Flaggers will be neatly attired and well-groomed at all times and will not wear tank-tops, shorts and cutoffs.

Flaggers will not use personal multi-media or communication devices [i.e., portable radios, cell phones (unless issued by vendor for flagging crew communications), cassettes, CD players, umbrellas, or chairs] at the flagging station(s).

All flaggers must be attentive and will not sit while flagging.

Cones will not be used as flag holders.

Flaggers will face oncoming traffic at all times.

Do not park vehicles in State right of way adjacent to the flagging station.

Flaggers will be rotated on a regular basis as necessary to prevent fatigue and boredom.

#### **ITEM 752 – TREE AND BRUSH REMOVAL**

For this contract all bushes with trunks less than 4 inches in diameter will be considered as underbrush. All underbrush within the reference mile will be removed regardless of right of way width. Cut underbrush level to within 1 inch of the ground. Stump grinding will not be required for underbrush.

Remove branches and suckers as shown on TRB-04 (1) to provide vertical clearance. Remove all dead or damaged branches to reduce risk of limb failure. All diseased and/or infected limbs, branches and chips will be removed from the right of way.

**County:** HUNT/RAINS

**Control:** 6182-58-001

**Highway:** IH 30, ETC.

All limbs, brush and tree trunks may be chipped and scattered along the right of way. Scatter the wood chippings in such a manner to maintain proper drainage at cross drains, roadside ditches, channels, etc. Remove all non-chipped material from State right of way.

Burning of brush will not be permitted within the limits of the right of way.

Brush, trees and/or logs cut by the Contractor will be removed from the safety clear zone of the roadway at the end of each workday. No equipment, brush, trees and/or logs will be left within the safety clear zone (30 feet from edge of travel lane) overnight.

Any rutting caused by construction vehicles will be addressed to ensure that the ruts are filled and the area is smooth. All areas addressed on this contract will be left in as good or better condition than before any maintenance operations were performed. If excessive soil and vegetation disturbance is caused, the areas will be reseeded at the Contractor's expense.